

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7-10, 14, 15, 24-26, and 32-45 are pending. Claims 6, 11-13, 16-23, 27-31, and 46-53 were previously cancelled. By the present Amendment, Claims 24-26, 33-37, and 40-45 are amended, thereby leaving Claims 1-5, 7-10, 14, 15, 32, 38, and 39 unchanged.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-5, 7-10, 14, 15, and 32.

Interview

Applicants' attorneys appreciate the Examiner's time and consideration during the telephone interview on July 13, 2005. During the interview, Applicants' attorney Stephen A. Gigot (Registration No. 51,232) and the Examiner discussed the rejections in the present Office action. Specifically, the Applicant's attorney suggested amending Claims 24-26, 33-37, and 40-45 to replace the word "shelf" with the word "rib" and the Examiner acknowledged that the proposed amendment would place the application in condition for allowance.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 24-26 and 33-45 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Specifically, the Examiner argues that "Claim 24 appears to describe the embodiment of Figure 5" and that "Figure 5 does not include a shelf 'extending along at least one-half of the length of the chamber'".

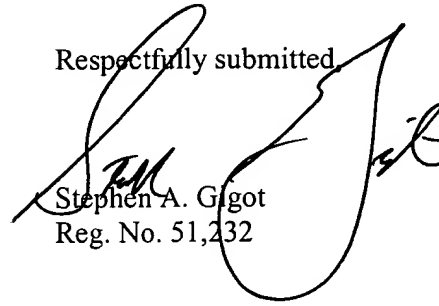
In order to further prosecution of the present application and as discussed with the Examiner, Applicants have amended Claims 24-26, 33-37, and 40-45 and replaced the word "shelf" with the word "rib". Accordingly, reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 24-26 and 33-45 is requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, entry of the present Amendment and allowance of Claims 24-26 and 33-45 are respectfully requested.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation during normal business hours.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. A. Gigot", is written over the typed name and registration number.

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